Second Member of Council.—

Enquiries will be made now.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

What action will be taken if it is found that the owners of trees were made to pay for collecting the usufruct ?

Secretary to Government, Development Department.—

If any amounts have been recovered unlawfully, they will be refunded.

Mr. A. K. Venkatavaradachar.—

Is it very difficult to number all such trees throughout the State and include them in Government lists in cases where they are not owned by private individuals ?

Second Member of Council.—

The suggestion will be considered.

MR. G. GIRIMAJI RAO (Kolar Taluk).—

Q.—18. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The names of candidates (male and female) who have passed the following examinations of the Mysore University and who are without employment ?—

B.A. (Pass)
B.Sc. (Pass)
B.Sc. (Hons.)
M.A. (Pass)
M.A. (Hons.)
B.E.
M.B. and B.S.

(*b*) Are there any Universities that do not recognise the degrees of the Mysore University when the degree-holders who failed to secure appointments in Mysore apply for appointments elsewhere ; if so, which are they ?

(*c*) If no appointments under Mysore Government or any other Government can be secured by the qualified persons, how many industrial schools can be started for providing work to the unemployed out of the savings that may be effected by the abolition of the University ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—18. (*a*) A statement showing the number of candidates who have passed the examinations referred to is

placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix C.) Information regarding the number who are without employment is not available. An up-to-date list of the names of candidates is not available.

(*b*) No case of non-recognition of a Mysore University degree by other Universities in connection with applications by the degree-holders for appointment has been reported.

(*c*) This question does not arise.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

My question as to the number of graduates and double graduates who remain unemployed has not been answered. Have not the University authorities got the information and do not University Calendars mention it?

General Secretary to Government.—

The information is not readily available anywhere.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

Are the Government aware that the B.E. Degree examination of the Mysore University has not been duly recognised by the University of Madras as it has been treated as equivalent to the Upper Subordinate Grade examination of the latter?

General Secretary to Government.—

No.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

Are they aware that many of our graduates have been refused admission for post-graduate studies in the University of Bombay? If not, will they make enquiries and collect the information?

General Secretary to Government.—

Government are not aware of the number and it is not considered feasible to collect it either.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

Are they aware that a large number of graduates are without employment and that, on account of failure to secure

a job, a young graduate committed suicide at Bangalore a few days ago ?

General Secretary to Government.—

Government are aware of there being graduates without employment.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

What action have they taken to solve the question of unemployment ?

General Secretary to Government.—

The question is engaging the attention of a special committee.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

What steps will the Government take to see that that committee will not confine their attention only to unemployed graduates living in the cities and that the case of graduates residing in other places will not go unnoticed ?

General Secretary to Government.—

That question does not arise until the report of the committee is received by Government.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

When was the committee constituted and when is its report expected ?

General Secretary to Government.—

I could not tell you without notice.

Capt. Y. V. Ayya.—

Are the Government bound to find employment for every one of the graduates turned out by the University ?

Second Member of Council.—

No.

Srimati Sakamma.—

Are the Government aware that a number of lady graduates are without employment and will they be pleased to employ them hereafter at least ?

General Secretary to Government.—

Lady graduates are employed whenever there are vacancies suitable for them.

Srimati Sakamma.—

Is it not right that lady graduates should be preferred for appointment whenever vacancies occur?

General Secretary to Government.—

Yes, but only in case of appointments for which ladies are fitted.

Srimati Sakamma.—

Why are ladies not appointed in certain departments at all, such as the Police Department? Are not some ladies appointed in the Bombay Police Department?

General Secretary to Government.—

Luckily for Mysore, conditions are not the same as in Bombay.

MR. G. GIRIMAJI RAO (Kolar Taluk).—

Q.—19. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) When was it that the people known as 'belonging to backward community' were classed as such?

(*b*) What is the percentage of literates which goes to determine whether a particular community is backward or not?

(*c*) What were the facilities created to such backward communities?

(*d*) If educational facilities were created, what is the increase in the literates among them after the creation of such facilities?

(*e*) Which are the backward communities that have become forward in education and can now be classed among the forward communities?

(*f*) What will be the savings that can be expected by removing the educational facilities that have been provided to the backward communities that have now become forward in education?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—19. (*a*) In 1917.